

Challenges and Problems	Solutions	Action Steps
Prepare youth to succeed in a transforming educational system when statistically - they are already behind?	Get parents to understand their role in building critical thinking; Educate parents on how to navigate the school system and advocate for their child	
"Target of Opprotunity" article shared by Chris Hickey		
	Identify resources the Collaborative has	
Dropout issues among TAY		
Cirriculum challenges in education	Design assesment tool to evaluate academic needs of TAY and provide tutoring	
Lacking social and critical thinking skills		
Heavily influenced by media stereotypes		
Left out and taken out of learning environments	SAT & Exit Exam prep workshops	
Illiteracy	Professional Development centered around life skills: social skills, job interview skills, cultural awareness, media literacy, leadership development, spiritual development, critical thinking, etc.	
Unstable housing		
Teen pregnancy	Health education for all TAY including pregnant teens and parenting teens	
Sex trafficking		
		Submit problems and solutions to the Collaborative
		Set up follow up conference call
		Collaborate with the Resources Committee